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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/029,602
Filing Date	12/13/01
First Named Inventor	Diny Y. F., et al
Group Art Unit	2822
Examiner Name	J.L. Brophy
Attorney Docket Number	TS98-201BEC

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 12/16/03
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply 02/20/2004 SSITHIB1 00000087 10029622
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:1801 770.00 DA
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) _____
 - iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-0033
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$770.
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed
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Name (Print/Type)	Stephen B. Ackerman	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	37,761
Signature		Date	2/17/04

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2003**

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 110.)**Complete If Known**

Application Number	10/029,622
Filing Date	12/31/01
First Named Inventor	Lin, Y.F., et al
Examiner Name	J.L. Brophy
Art Unit	2822
Attorney Docket No.	TS98-201BCC

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Deposit Account Name	George O. Saile

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			-20** =	X	=
			- 3** =	X	=

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		

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FEES CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	2051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	Extension for reply within first month	110.
1252	2252	410	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	930	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,450	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	1,970	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	320	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	280	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,300	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,300	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	470	Design issue fee	
1503	2503	630	Plant issue fee	
1460	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	750	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	750	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	750	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 110.**SUBMITTED BY**

(Complete if applicable)

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